
State Water Resources Control Board

TO: Craig Wilson, Delta Watermaster

FROM: Christine Rico, Environmental Scientist, Delta Watermaster

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**SUBJECT: INFORMATION FOR RECLAMATION DISTRICT 2095, PARADISE JUNCTION
LOCATED IN THE SOUTHERN DELTA REGION OF SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY**

Reclamation District 2095, Paradise Junction, is located in the Southern Delta Region of San Joaquin County. There are approximately 3,630.54 irrigated acres within the boundaries of the district that are either covered by a License or a Water Diversion Statement.

There are five licensed, appropriate water rights associated with Reclamation District 2095. Water Right A005248, L0005476 was issued on November 14, 1957. Water Right A001933, L005404 was issued on November 14, 1957. These two Banta-Carbona Irrigation District licenses provide water to approximately 2,013.34 irrigated lands outside the Banta-Carbona District. Approximately 774.24 acres are within Reclamation District 2095 and approximately 2,013.34 acres are within Reclamation District 2085 are covered by these two water rights.

The three privately held rights include (1) Water Right A005153A, L005485, issued on August 12, 1958; (2) Water Right A005153B, L009194 issued on July 8, 1969; and (3) Water Right A009182, L004434 was issued on August 19, 1955.

Water Right A005248, L0005476:

Water Right A005248, L0005476 was issued to Banta-Carbona Irrigation District for the beneficial use of water for the irrigation of agricultural lands from San Joaquin River of said District in San Joaquin County in which all are tributary to the San Francisco Bay via Suisun Bay.

The amount of water entitled by this right for beneficial use shall not exceed twenty-five and fourteen hundredths (25.14) cubic feet per second (cfs) from about February 1 to about November 30 of each season. The equivalent of such continuous flow allowance for any thirty-

day period may be diverted in a shorter time if there be no interference with other vested rights.

The points of diversion for this right is North twenty-one degrees thirty minutes east (N 21° 30'E) four thousand nine hundred (4,900) feet from SW corner of Section 34, T2S, R6E, MDB&M, being within Rancho El Pescadero, a Mexican Grant, in NE ¼ of said Section 34.

A description of the lands where such water is put to beneficial use is as follows: A net area of 2,609 acres within a gross area of 3,263 acres outside of the boundaries of Banta-Carbona Irrigation District is being supplied with water as shown on map filled in the office of the Division of Water Resources (now the State Water Board's Division of Water Rights).

Water Right A001933, L005404:

Water Right A001933, L005404 was issued to Banta-Carbona Irrigation District for the beneficial use of water for the irrigation of agricultural lands from the San Joaquin River in San Joaquin County of said District in which all are tributary to the San Francisco Bay via Suisun Bay.

The amount of water entitled by this right for beneficial use shall not exceed one hundred seventy-nine and sixty-nine hundredths (179.69) cubic feet per second (cfs) from about February 1 to about November 30 of each season. In case of rotation the equivalent of such continuous flow allowance for any thirty day period may be diverted in a shorter time if there be no interference with other vested rights.

The point of diversion for this right is located North twenty-one degrees thirty minutes east (N21° 30 E) four thousand nine hundred (4,900) feet from corner common to Sections 33 and 34, T2S, R6E, MDB&M, and Sections 3 and 4, T3S, R6E, MDB&M, being within Rancho El Pescadero, a Mexican Grant.

A description of the lands where such water is put to beneficial use is a net area of 14,844.87 acres within a gross area of 15,918.79 acres within the boundaries of Banta Carbona Irrigation District as shown on map filed with State Water Rights Board on February 19, 1957. Also a net area of 2,609 acres within a gross area of 3,263 acres outside of the boundaries of Banta Carbona Irrigation District and within Sections 27, 28, 32, 33, 34, 35, and 36, T2S, R6E, MDB&M; and Sections 2, 3 and 4, T3S, R6E, MDB&M, as shown on map filed with State Water Rights Board (now the State Water Board's Division of Water Rights) on February 19, 1957.

Water Right A005153A, L005485:

Water Right A005153A, L005485 was issued to Dethkefsen Brothers and then transferred to Frank Borges for the beneficial use of water for the irrigation of agricultural lands from the San Joaquin River within the boundaries of Reclamation District 2095 in San Joaquin County in which all are tributary to the San Francisco Bay via Suisun Bay.

The amount of water entitled by this right for beneficial use shall not exceed seven (7.0) cubic feet per second (cfs) from about January 1 to about December 31 of each season. The equivalent of such continuous flow allowance for any thirty day period may be diverted in a shorter time if there be no interference with other vested rights.

The point of diversion for this right is located (1) South thirty-six minutes east (S36° 30 ' E) two thousand three hundred twenty (2300) feet from south end of concrete core wall of Paradise Dam, being within SW ¼ of NE ¼ of projected Section 22, T2S, R6E, MDB&M. (2) South forty-six degrees forty-five minutes east (S46° 45' E) six thousand seven hundred (6700) feet from south end of concrete core wall of Paradise Dam, being within SW ¼ of NE ¼ of projected Section 22, T2S, R6E, MDB&M.

A description of the lands where such water is put to beneficial use is 632.15 acres within projected Sections 15, 16, 20, 21, 22, 28, and 29, T2S, R6E, MDB&M, as shown on map filled with State Water Rights Board (now the State Water Board's Division of Water Rights).

Water Right A005153B, L009194:

Water Right A005153B, L009194 was issued to Dethkefsen Brothers which was then transferred to State of California Department of Corrections for the beneficial use of water for the irrigation of agricultural lands from the San Joaquin River within the boundaries of Reclamation District 2095 in San Joaquin County in which all are tributary to the San Francisco Bay via Suisun Bay.

The amount of water entitled by this right for beneficial use shall not exceed five and one-tenth (5.1) cubic feet per second (cfs) from about January 1 to about December 31 of each season. The equivalent of such continuous flow allowance for any thirty day period may be diverted in a shorter time if there be no interference with other vested rights.

The point of diversion for this right is located North 35° 47' 20", East 11, 421.42 feet from the most westerly corner of the Banta Irrigation Farms, as shown on plat filed October 6, 1914, in Volume 8 of Maps at page 32, San Joaquin County Records.

A description of the lands where such water is put to beneficial use is 165 acres within Section 28, T2S, R6E, MDB&M., 107 acres within Section 29, T2S, R6E, MDB&M., and 0.5 acres within Section 32, T2S, R6E, MDB&M.

Water Right A009182, L004434:

Water Right A009182, L004434 was issued to Paradise Mutual Water Company for the beneficial use of water for the irrigation of agricultural lands from San Joaquin River of said District in San Joaquin County in which all tributary to the San Francisco Bay via Suisun Bay.

The amount of water entitled by this right for beneficial use shall not exceed six (6) cubic feet per second to be diverted from about November 1 of each year to about April 1 of the succeeding year. The equivalent of such continuous flow allowance for any thirty day period may be diverted in a shorter time if there be no interference with other vested rights.

The points of diversion for this right is located north forty-two and seven-tenths (42.7) feet and east one hundred ninety-three (193) feet from north end of concrete core wall of Paradise Dam, in Paradise cut at it's junction with San Joaquin River, and being within NE ¼ of SE ¼ of Section 16, T 2 S, R 6 E, MDB&M.

A description of the lands where such water is put to beneficial use is a net area of 821 acres within a gross area of 884.8 acres within Sections 8, 9, 16, 17, 18, 19, and 20, T 2 S, R 6 E, MDB&M, as shown on the map filed with State Water Rights Board (now the State Water Board's Division of Water Rights).

Statement Information:

There is a water diversion at three parcels (239-260-05) within Reclamation District 2095 that is not covered by a license and is required to file a Statement of Water Diversion and Use. The parcels total approximately 71.6 gross acres of irrigated land.

Mr. Ernest Pombo filed his initial Water Diversion Statement for his one diversion point located on his property APN: 239-260-06. Mr. Pombo is diverting water under the riparian claim for the beneficial use of water for the irrigation of agricultural land. Two additional parcels need to file their Water Diversion and Use Statements to be in compliance with the law.

All Statement information filed is current and the Reclamation District 2095, Paradise Junction file is complete.

Statement information described in this memo was provided by the landowners and Reclamation District attorney Jennifer Spaletta.